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Attachments: Dubuque Proposed Ordinance Area.pdf

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We have been working with MidAmerican Energy Company's consultant, MWH, to develop a map showing the area where we would like to see the city of Dubuque implement an ordinance placing limitations on the installation of water wells that could impact the contaminated groundwater plume emanating from the Peoples Natural Gas Superfund site located at East 11th Street and Kerper Boulevard. A map with the proposed ordinance area pertaining to this site is attached. If you, or anyone working on the development of this ordinance has questions regarding this map don't hesitate to contact me. We are also very interested in the limitations that will be place in the ordinance as that is being developed. At a minimum, we recommend that there be no new wells allowed in the alluvial aquifer in the area highlighted on the map and that an increase in pumping rate in any existing groundwater extraction well be reviewed to determine whether it could impact the plume at this site.

When we spoke about this issue initially you had asked me whether the EPA Region 7 was aware of any other areas where environmental contamination might also cause a concern if wells were to be installed. I have spoken with representatives of the Water Division and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act program (RCRA) and they are not aware of any other areas of concern.

Thank you for making me aware of this effort your city is undertaking to ensure the quality of groundwater.

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